

Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District

Effective January 1, 2023, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District will charge a fee for all operational permits. The International Fire Code (IFC) and Douglas County require operational permits for special events and activities which present a fire risk to the public, first responders, and natural resources.

Events that utilize tents or attract large assemblies of people or activities that include hot work or blasting are examples of fire risk activities which currently require operational permits. For a complete list and/or additional information about qualifying fire risk factors, please reference IFC Chapter 105.

Operational Permit - \$200.00

The fee for the permit review and initial inspection will be \$200.00. If the permit review and the initial inspection requires more than two hours, additional per hour fees will be charged based on the hourly wage of the inspector.

Re-inspection Rate

If a second and subsequent re-inspection is required, TDFPD reserves the right to charge an additional amount based on the number of hours required to complete the inspection.

Late Fee - \$100.00

A late fee of \$100.00 will be processed for applications submitted less than ten (10) working days prior to the event.

To obtain a permit, please submit an application for review at least ten (10) working days prior to the event or activity. It is imperative that our Fire Inspectors have ample time to carefully review the fire risk factors involved and to ensure that code requirements are being met prior to issuing a permit.

I want to thank you for partnering with the TDFPD Fire Prevention Bureau to plan for entertaining and safe events for the residents and guests of our community. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact Fire Inspector Kris Rowlett at krowlett@tahoefire.com or 775-580-5331.